## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRYAN MICHAEL POLLESTAD,

Defendant.

Case No. CR20-088-RSL

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL

This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Motion to Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Filing Deadline" (Dkt. # 44). Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, and defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver (Dkt. # 45), the Court finds as follows:

- 1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the unopposed motion: in particular, that:

  (a) defendant has another pending case before the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington that is set for trial in 2023, and the parties are working towards a resolution of both cases; and (b) defendant's counsel has a trial in Grant County Superior Court scheduled for July 19, 2022 that is expected to last three to four weeks, which conflicts with defendant's current trial date in this case of July 25, 2022. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel, and any potential future counsel, the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).
- 2. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

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- 3. The Court finds that the additional time requested between July 25, 2022, and the proposed trial date of October 17, 2022, is a reasonable period of delay. The Court finds that this additional time is necessary to provide defense counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial, as defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to continue to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses. The additional time requested between the current trial date and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering all of the facts set forth above.
- 4. The Court further finds that this continuance would serve the ends of justice, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedier trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).
- 5. Defendant has signed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to a speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including November 1, 2022, Dkt. # 45, which will permit his trial to start on October 17, 2022.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from July 25, 2022 to October 17, 2022, and pretrial motions are to be filed no later than September 16, 2022;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of July 25, 2022, up to and including the new trial date, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq*. The period of delay attributable to this filing and granting of this motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

DATED this 8th day of July, 2022.

Robert S. Lasnik

United States District Judge

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